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By J. ED GRILLO.

Ball players who last winter jumped to the Feds seem to be displaying a desire to get back to organized base ball. Quite a number of these players have already taken the return leap, a system in maple spilling. which was originated by Walter Johnson in the present base ball strife. Since then Jimmy Austin and Ivy Wingo have come back in the fold, and, according to the latest information, "Polly" Perritt, a camp with an object of proselyting. A certain ball player, said promoter had in the control of the latest information of o oitcher of great-ability, has found his way back, though the Cardinals intend to trade him to the New York Giants.

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A GAME, DRAWS ONE

Chess Champion-W. K. Wimsatt

Plays Even Contest.

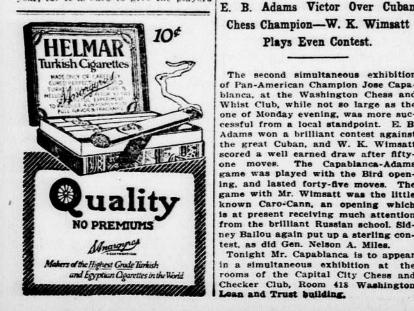
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The jumping of Austin and Perritt from the Pittsburgh Feds has played havec out that the property of the property weak spots on his team. Now Oakes is little better off than he was last season.

John McGraw now has forty players in raining at Marlin Springs and three men on the list have not yet reported. Having a live up to the rule which restricts every team's roster to twenty-one men by to have a busy time of it reaching his pre-scribed allotment. No other club is tak-ing as many players south, but McGraw realizes that there is ample room for im-provement of his team and for this rea-son he has gathered about him as many youngsters as he could find in the hope of obtaining a player or two who will be of help to his team.

Bill Denovan is making his charges work but once a day. There is nothing for the players to do during the morn-ing, but there is plenty of work when the sun is hottest in the afternoon. Donovan says that it has been his ex-perience that the players on rejuct. perience that the players go refuct-antly to the grounds in the afternoon if they have worked in the morning. He proposes to get all the work out of them in one sitting, and that appears to be a good system.

The Nationals' advance squad has already enjoyed better weather since it reported at Charlottesville than the



### INDULGE IN FIRST **BATTING PRACTICE**

Morgan Looms Up as Having His Hitting Eye in Good Trim.

HOPPER SEEMS LIKELY TO BE ONE OF REGULARS

Former Cardinal Displays a Lot of Stuff and Appears Ready

Special Dispatch to The Star. UNIVERSITY, Va., March 3 .- If the rise in temperature continues at the present rate, and general conditions remain the same, an abbreviated base ball game between picked teams from the squad of Nationals now in camp may be played before the week is out. This

was the information given out at head-quarters after this morning's practice

n Lambeth Field. The elements were sufficiently favorable this morning to permit a solid hour of practice, just about double the period devoted to the work of the past couple of days. For the first time some of the men were ordered to batting practice. It was music to the ears of the players, that old, familiar crack of the bat, and a sight for sore eyes to see the horse hide sailing over the field as of old.

Only the veterans had a part in this end of the game. Ray Morgan, Eddie Alnsmith and John Henry took turns with the willow while Jack Bentley, Harry Harper and Cy Clarke served 'em over with full speed. Morgan, in particular, seemed to find the ball with comparative ease and sent it flying to all corners of the lot. The stocky little second-sacker insists he's going to have a big year with the stick. hide sailing over the field as of old.

Outside of the batting practice interest among spectators was centered in the work of Booth Hopper, former St. Louis Cardinal, who really looks as if he is going to be a strong bidder for a place on Griff's pitching staff.

"Pop" Lannigan, Virginia's trainer, and a close student of base ball, stood behind the big fellow this morning and was greatly impressed with his assortment. Hopper is in fine shape, and for this reason has been given permission to "put something on the ball" occasionally. His knuckle ball is one of his most valuable assets. It salls up to the batter without revolving; in fact, a bystander can plainly see the stitches as the ball travels down its course. The Tennesseean has a vast assortment, including a slow ball, which he says he uses considerably.

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his team would have to be given serious consideration as a pennant contender.

Marty O'Toole, who a few years ago gained considerable prominence because the Pittsburgh club paid St. Paul \$22,500 for his release, has drifted back into the minors. O'Toole never made good in fast company, principally because he never managed to get himself in good shape. If he was not alling one way or another his arm went bad, and the result was that he finished the last season, being loaned to have by Pittsburgh.

O'Toole will pitch for the Columbus team of the American Association next season. It was in this circuit that he finished the last season, being loaned to have been sorted to health and can see himself in good shape. If he was not he finished the last season, being loaned to he have been sorted to health and can see ho reason why a month's hard work in camp should not bring him around for a good start.

Morgan has already been victimized by the efforts of well-meaning Mike Martin. He has been awarded the annual "rubber shirt" distinction and in a couple of days will be ready to confess his discomfort, as have others who have been forced to undergo the treatment in past years.

It will be recalled that Bill Cunning-ham, another former second baseman

Evidently having little hope of Jimmy Annual to is team. Manuager Oakes of the Pittfeds has induced the veteran Mike Mowrey to re-enter base ball, and he is to cover third for the Rebels the coming season. The Federal Lengue is surely doing wonders for the old fellows in base ball. Nearly every team in the Gilmore circuit is made up of players whose days are numbered, and yet the Fed promoters insist that their league is of major caliber.

It will be recalled that Bill Cunning ham, another former second baseman on the Washington club will not carry as dered to don the extra gament. Many opine that the severe treatment was discussed that the severe treatment was discussed to the minors in comparatively short order. But such ideas are only ridiculed by the National's trainer and others who have seen the excellent results in a Morgan also intends to neip reduce

But such ideas are only ridiculed by the Nationals' trainer and others who have seen the excellent results in a great majority of other cases.

Morgan also intends to neip reduce his weight by bowling in his sparetime after nightfall. Bowling alleys have been installed in Chariottesvitie recently, and although the rubber-band plins that are being used are not exactly to the liking of the Nationals' star pin spiller, he will content himself with the mere opportunity, regardless of conditions.

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And the realization of all this probably accounts for much of the anxiety of some of the youncsters to get away to a good start. Hard work seems to

There is comparatively little diversion here for the players betwen the hours of 6 and 10:30, retiring time. The only theater which offered anything outside of the moving picture line, formerly known as the Jefferson, has been destroyed by fire destroyed by fire.

There are a number of moving picture houses and several billiard rooms,

Plays Even Contest.

Henry may be showing the effects of the fragment of moving night that he would willingly join the Rupper. The second simultaneous exhibition of Pan-American Champton 2 can chapter the work of the Control of the Pan-American Champton 2 can chapter the Washington Chess and Whist Club, while not so large as the Government of the Capter of the Capter and the washington of the Capter of Pan-American Champton 2 can chapter the Washington Chess and Whist Club, while not so large as the University of Virginia and the town and set the control of the Capter o

WHO LOOK ENOUGH ALIKE TO BE TWINS

TWO OF NATIONALS' YOUNG PITCHERS.



OSCAR RESSELL AND JIM SHAW.

#### GRIFFITH EXPECTS REGULARS TO REPORT HERE IN FEW DAYS

Seiglie, Cuban Infielder, Probably Will Be Brought to Washington by Acosta-Neff Has Chance for Regular Place.

BY J. ED GRILLO.

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This afternoon the players will be troved out to the field again. Prace a half, for from all indications the weather will be ideal.

"Ray" Morgan shattered the Charlotteville duckpur necord while rolling at wantown alleys here bast night, its his isamiliar signature is adoning a blackboard in a conspicuous piace of a cash consideration offered for the When the second consignment of Namager offlith was much incensed a half, in which he hatter explained that is made and the proposal point of the plainty of the best of the will be deal.

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#### There is one fact that the young players seem to realize full well—that the Washington club will not carry as many players as it has it has been as the base of the washington club will not carry as the washington club will POWER WITH BAKER

CURLEY CABLES GOOD NEWS. Says Jack Johnson May Go

Juarez for Fight. EL PASO, March 3.- A ray of hope broke over the training camp of Jess Willard yesterday afternoon when a cablegram came from Jack Curley in Havana indicating that Jack Johnson

had not abandoned all idea of fighting in Juarez. The cablegram was as fol-

in Juarez. The cablegram was as follows:

"Johnson has been misled by some promoters here into believing match in Juarez not as safe as it would be here. Had first interview with Johnson and he was very friendly. Everything favorable for Juarez."

Willard did not train yesterday, but will put on a stunt today for the visiting Texas cattlemen. His manager, Tom Jones, asserted that he felt certain Johnson would be brought here for the battle.

# OVER ED M'GCORTY

St. Alban's Defeats Army and Navy Prep School at Basket Ball.

their hardest efforts in an endeavor to ther inardest efforts in an endeavor to win a position. The hurlers will not be allowed to cut loose at all for some time yet; not until the weather gets considerably warmer. And no chances have been taken so far with the two or three men who will be depended upon to bear the brunt of the work after the regular season starts.

The practice is serving to give a good HUDSON, Wis., March 3.—Mike Gibbons, the "St. Paul Phantom," earned a bons, the "St. Paul Phantom," earned a large of the system lars carried.

The Empire Athletic Club and the Yankees if Connie Mack Consents and They Pay.

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Ship by defeating Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh in ten rounds at a local club last night.

Gibbons held the master hand up to the seventh round, while McGoorty earned the seventh round, while McGoorty earned the next two, but Mike came back strong in the tenth round and had McGoorty in the

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# ANOTHER GOLD MEDAL

Pinehurst.

refuses to be classed with the youngsters. He is continually handing out words of fatherly advice, and from the manner in which the players respond, it seems that his years are respected. It is rumored that Henry will be appointed sergeant-at-arms just as soon as Boss Griffith arrives.

Henry may be showing the effects of advanced years in some ways. But the youngsters refuse to believe that he is any the worse for it all, at least physically. After routine work was out of the way yesterday. Henry took the way westerday for newcomers in tow and set the properties of the former hard-hitting Athletics. He has been dicker.

An interview over the long-distance phone with J. Franklin at his home in Trappe, Md., yesterday made this clear, for the "home-run hero" made it known that he would willingly join the Ruppert Clan if given a satisfactory contract.

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